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Estate of VALERIE YOUNG by VIOLA YOUNG, : as Administratrix of the Estate of Valerie Young, and in her personal : capacity, SIDNEY YOUNG, and LORETTA YOUNG LEE, :

: DECLARATION OF DR. DIANE M. SIXSMITH

Plaintiffs, : 07-CV-6241 (LAK) (DCF) : ECF Case

-against-

STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF MENTAL
RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL:
DISABILITIES, PETER USCHAKOW,
personally and in his official capacity,:
JAN WILLIAMSON, personally and in her
official capacity, SURESH ARYA,
personally and in his official capacity,
KATHLEEN FERDINAND, personally and in:
her official capacity, GLORIA HAYES,
personally and in her official capacity,:
DR. MILOS, personally and in his
official capacity,
:

Defendants. :

DIANE M. SIXSMITH, M.D., M.P.H., FACEP, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am presently employed by the New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens as Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine. I have been retained by defendants as an expert witness in this action to review and evaluate documents in order to formulate my opinion on the medical care given to decedent Valerie Young.

- 2. Annexed hereto under Exhibit Tab "A" is a true and correct copy of Defendants' Expert Witness Report of Dr. Diane M. Sixsmith, dated February 26, 2008, which I prepared pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2).
- 3. Annexed hereto under Exhibit Tab "B" is a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' Expert Witness Report of Richard P. Bindie, dated April 25, 2008, which was forwarded to me by defendants in order to review and prepare a rebuttal expert witness report.
- 4. Annexed hereto under Exhibit Tab *C" is a true and correct copy of Defendants' Expert Witness Rebuttal Report of Dr. Diane M. Sixsmith, dated May 8, 2008, which I also prepared pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2).

Dated: Flushing, New York

July 21, 2008

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